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Aquarion Water Company Announces Water Main Replacement Project in Darien

Middlesex Road Main replacement scheduled to begin May 5th

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. – April 29, 2014 – Aquarion Water Company today announced a water main replacement project in the town of Darien on Middlesex Road from Noroton Avenue to Old Parish Road. Scheduled to begin May 5, 2014, the work is expected to be completed by the beginning of August, 2014.

The project will replace a total of 2,300 feet of existing water main with 16-inch ductile iron main as part of the company's plan to improve water reliability and fire flows in the area. The project is scheduled to be completed prior to road paving that the Town of Darien will be undertaking in the area in late summer 2014.

During the project, customers in the area may experience temporary service disruptions or discolored water. Aquarion recommends customers store water in their refrigerators for drinking and cooking in case these circumstances arise. Customers also should refrain from washing laundry if water is discolored. Prior to resuming use, customers should run their cold water faucets until the water appears clear. Due to construction, minor traffic issues and detours may also arise.

"We greatly appreciate residents' patience during this project," said Alan Huth, Aquarion's Manager of Utility Programs. "We will work closely with our customers, contractors, and town officials to coordinate the work and minimize disruption."

Customers with project-related questions may contact Steve Glowa, Aquarion's Pipeline Program Coordinator, at (203) 362-3061. For service or water-related issues, contact Aquarion Customer Service at 1-800-732-9678.

About Aquarion Water Company:

Aquarion Water Company is the public water supply company for more than 625,000 people in 49 cities and towns throughout Connecticut, as well as serving customers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It is the largest investor-owned water utility in New England and among the seven largest in the U.S. Based in Bridgeport, Conn., it has been in the public water supply business since 1857. Across its operations, Aquarion strives to act as a responsible steward of the environment and to assist the communities it serves in promoting sustainable practices.

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